

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1021

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate coaches Darryl Lovell, Milton Bell, and Orlandus Majors and the members of the Lady Shockers 10-U girls' AAU basketball team upon advancing to the State Tournament.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful sports teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Shockers 10-U girls' AAU basketball team is one such team that recently advanced to the State Tournament, an especially sweet feat considering that the girls have only played basketball together for a remarkable seven weeks; and

WHEREAS, during their season, the Lady Shockers, all from Cheatham County, compiled a superb record of seventeen wins against only six losses, including two tournaments in which they played up one grade; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating exemplary improvement on a weekly basis, these outstanding young women have won twelve of their last fourteen games, finishing second in their Sub-District and advancing to the State Tournament in Memphis which will be held from May 16-18; and

WHEREAS, under the expert guidance and leadership of Head Coach Darryl Lovell and coaching assistants, Milton Bell and Orlandus Majors, the Lady Shockers have learned the true meaning of teamwork, as the team averages twenty-six points per game while their leading scorer averages only four and one-half points per game; and

WHEREAS, through diligence, dedication, and hard work, the young women of the Lady Shockers have maximized their considerable talents and reached the very pinnacle of AAU athletics; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Shockers are exceedingly grateful for the enthusiastic support they received from their families and their community, without whom none of their triumphs would have been possible; and

WHEREAS, the members of this extremely talented and gifted basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved the highest level of success on the court while showing the greatest degree of character both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible an outstanding basketball season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Lady Shockers 10-U girls' AAU basketball team for their success on the court and to thank them for serving as fine examples of Tennessee's youth; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Head Coach Darryl Lovell and coaching assistants, Milton Bell and Orlandus Majors, and the young women of the Lady Shockers 10-U girls' AAU basketball team upon advancing to the State Tournament, congratulate them upon a sterling season, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.